

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78607

SHIMOMURA, YUJI, et al.

Divisional of

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For: ROLLING SLIDING MEMBER, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND  
ROLLING SLIDING UNIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.